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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Carrier on Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

The language of Claim 40 has been deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

--40. (currently amended) A process for making a polyester polymer comprising polycondensing a melt in the presence of an antimony-containing catalyst ", and before the It.V. of the melt reaches 0.45 dL/g, continuously polycondensing the melt in the polycondensation zone at a temperature within a range of 265°C to 305°C or at sub-atmospheric pressure or a combination thereof, in each case" to produce a melt phase product, wherein the reaction time of the melt between an It.V. of 0.45 dL/g to an It.V. ranging from 0.70 dL/g to 0.90 dL/g is 100 minutes or less ", wherein the polyester polymer melt phase product has a b* color of -5 to +5".—

The language of Claim 51 has been deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

--51. (currently amended) A melt phase process for making a polyester polymer melt phase product comprising adding an antimony containing catalyst to the melt phase, polycondensing a melt containing said catalyst in the melt phase ", and before the lt.V. of the melt reaches 0.45 dL/g, continuously polycondensing the melt in the polycondensation zone at a temperature within a range of 265°C to 305°C or at sub-atmospheric pressure or a combination thereof, in each case" until the lt.V. of the melt reaches at least 0.75 dL/g ", wherein the polyester polymer melt phase product has a b* color of -5 to +5".--

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Conclusion:

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terressa M. Boykin whose telephone number is 571 272-1069. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 10-5:30 Friday (work at home).

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